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# Traffic Management on the Highways in Switzerland

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# Agenda

- Switzerland - FEDRO
- Situation 2008
- Projects
- System Architecture
- Tunnel of Gotthard – special case

# Construction: FEDRO offices

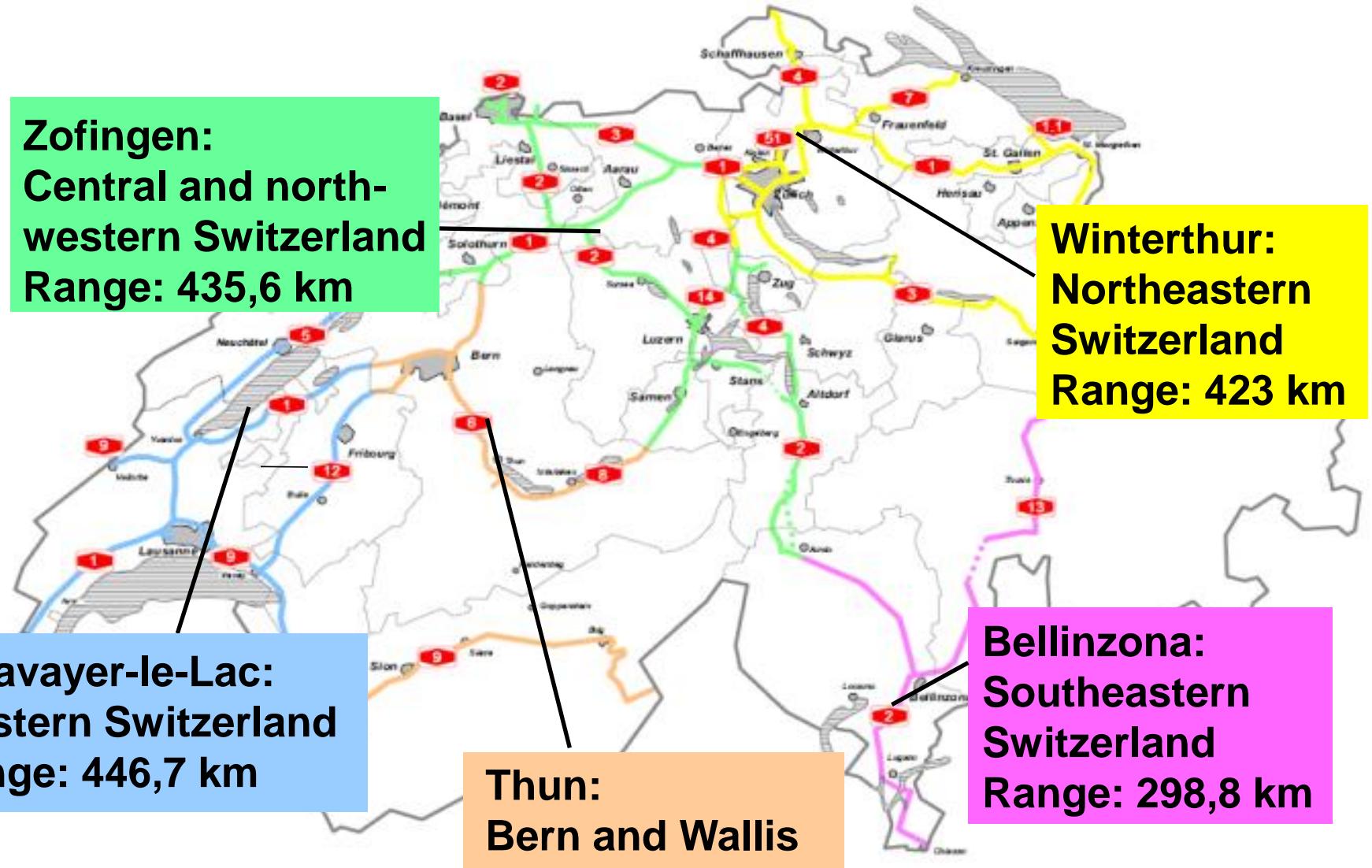
**Zofingen:**  
Central and north-western Switzerland  
Range: 435,6 km

**Winterthur:**  
Northeastern Switzerland  
Range: 423 km

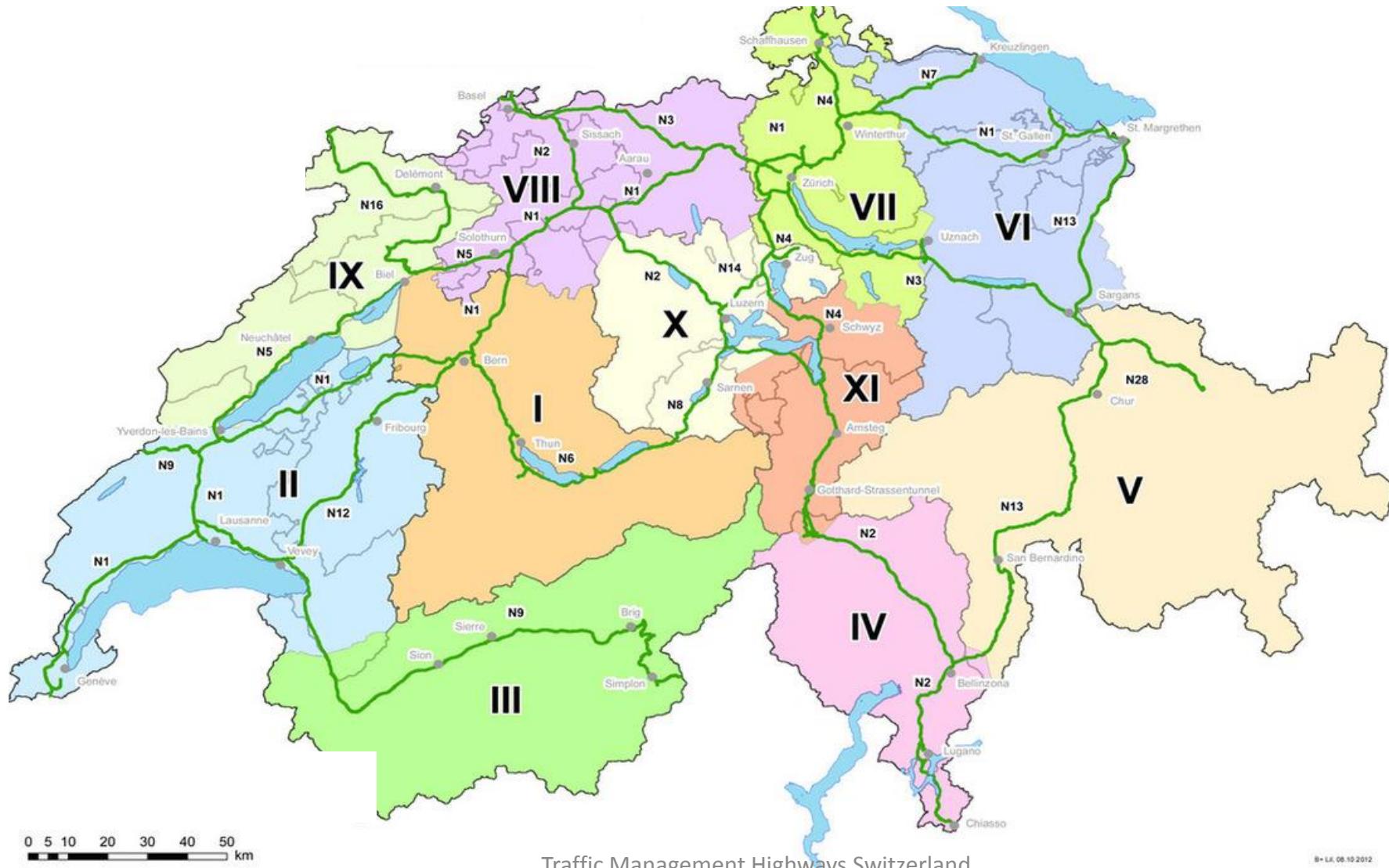
**Estavayer-le-Lac:**  
Western Switzerland  
Range: 446,7 km

**Thun:**  
Bern and Wallis  
Range: 317,3 km

**Bellinzona:**  
Southeastern Switzerland  
Range: 298,8 km



# Maintenance regions



# Map of daily traffic

Schweizerisches Nationalstrassennetz / Réseau suisse des routes nationales

Schweizerische automatische Strassenverkehrszählung (SASVZ) 2012

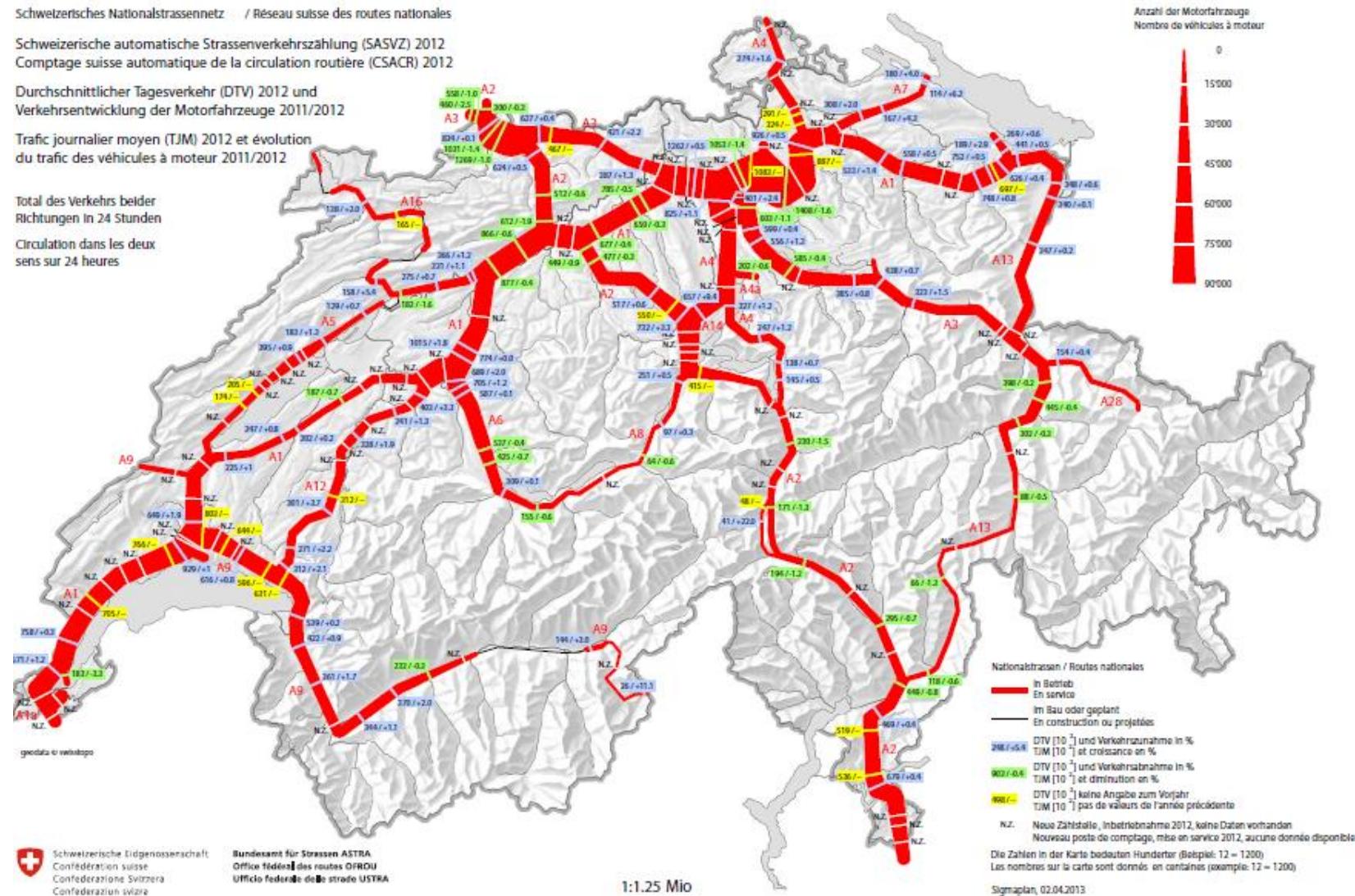
Comptage suisse automatique de la circulation routière (CSACR) 2012

Durchschnittlicher Tagesverkehr (DTV) 2012 und  
Verkehrsentwicklung der Motorfahrzeuge 2011/2012

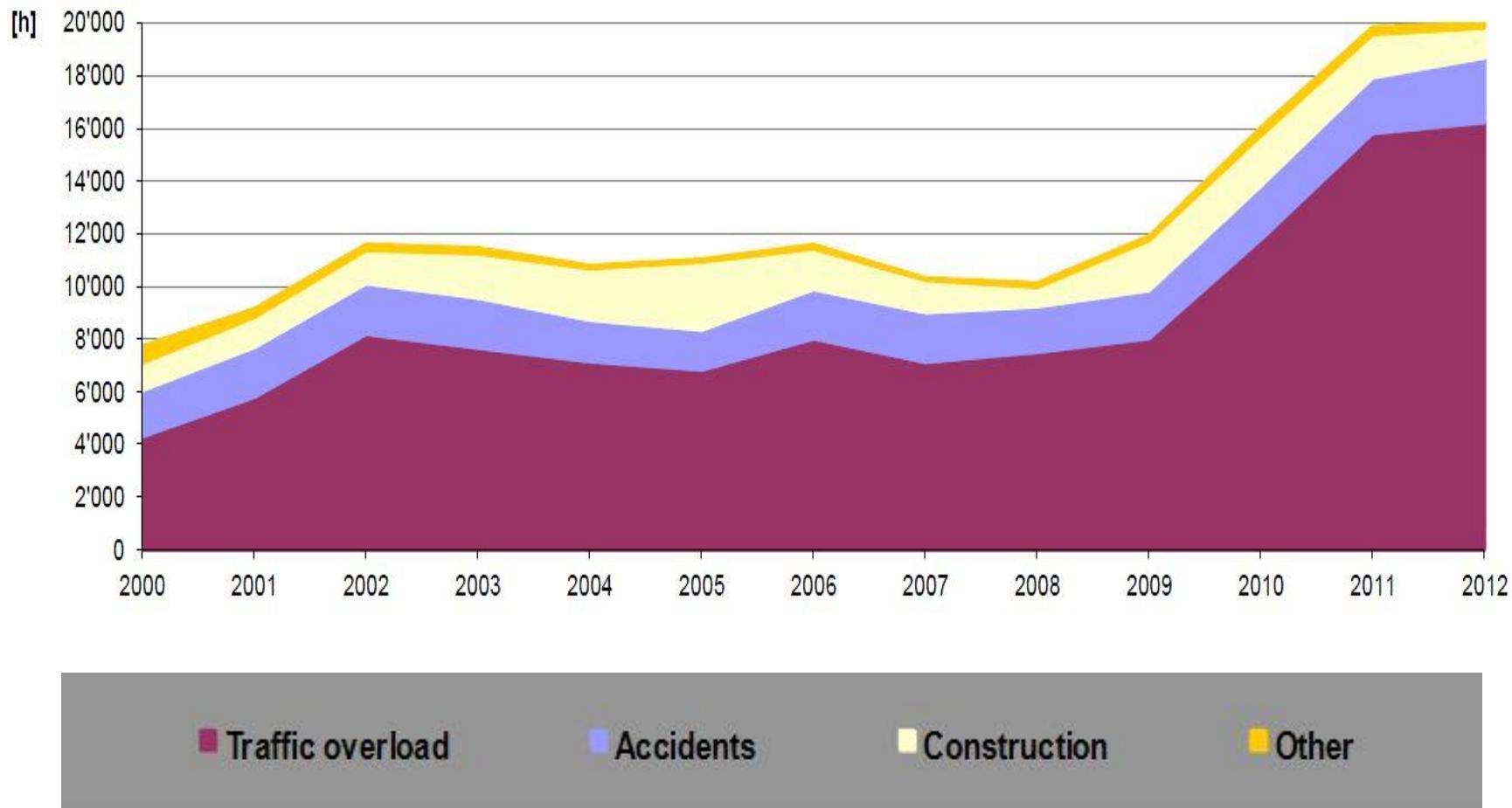
Trafic journalier moyen (TJM) 2012 et évolution  
du trafic des véhicules à moteur 2011/2012

Total des Verkehrs beider  
Richtungen in 24 Stunden

Circulation dans les deux  
sens sur 24 heures



# Hours lost in traffic jams



# Traffic Management Centre

## Location

Emmen / Luzern

## Start of operations

1 February 2008

## Personnel

Traffic operators

Traffic engineers

IT technicians

Administration



# The Confederation's tasks

## Traffic management Highways



### Active traffic management

- Manage, route, control traffic on national roads and provide traffic information

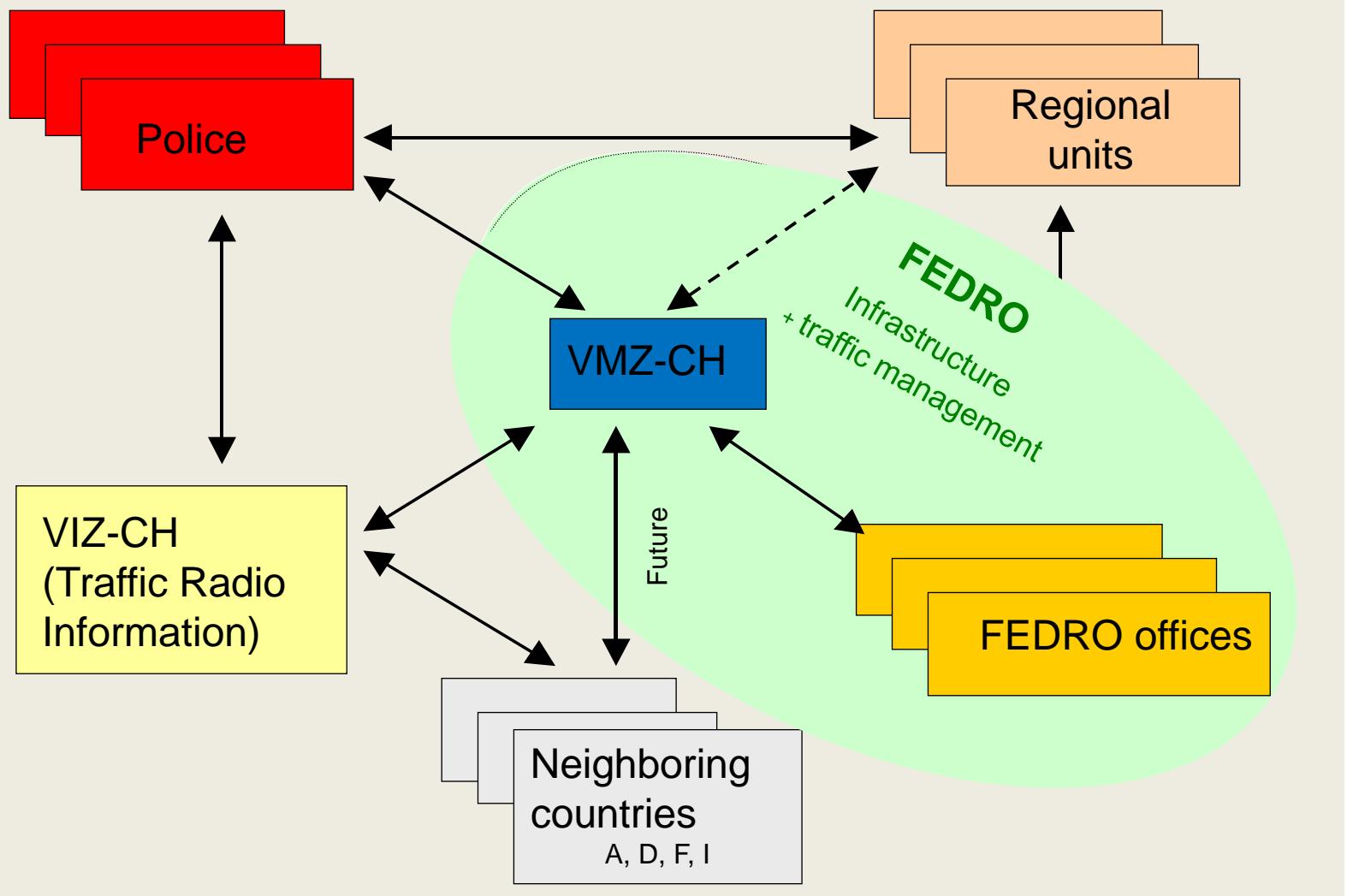
### Design, development and operation of installations

- Traffic Management Centre, signals, video cameras, online counters, data exchange, applications, etc.

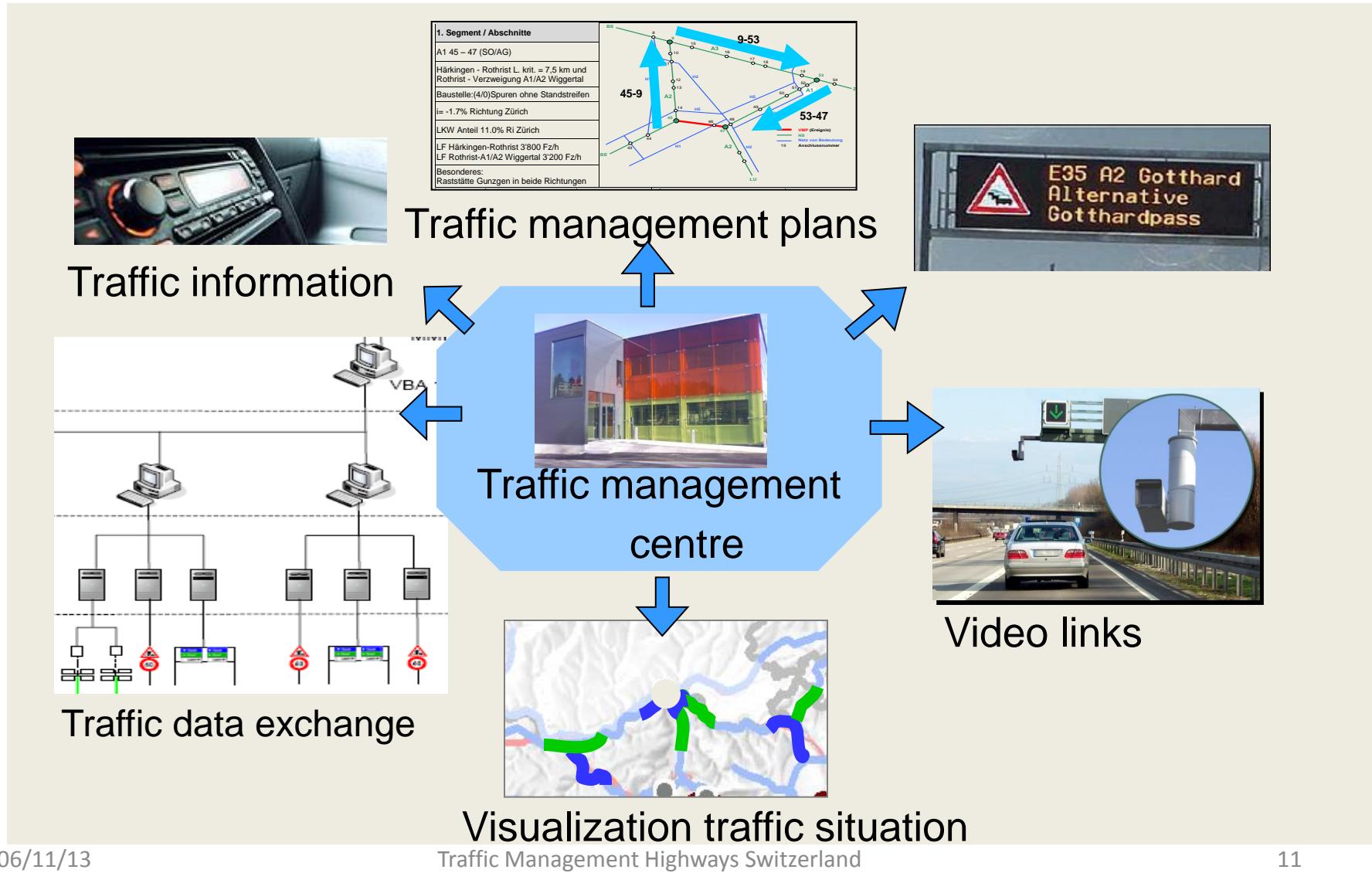
# What Traffic Management Switzerland hopes to achieve

- Effective management of traffic on the national roads beyond cantonal borders
- Improved coordination of information and measures throughout the national road network
- System interoperability
- New, common operational standards
- Efficient allocation of resources

# Traffic management partners



# Traffic Management Center 2008



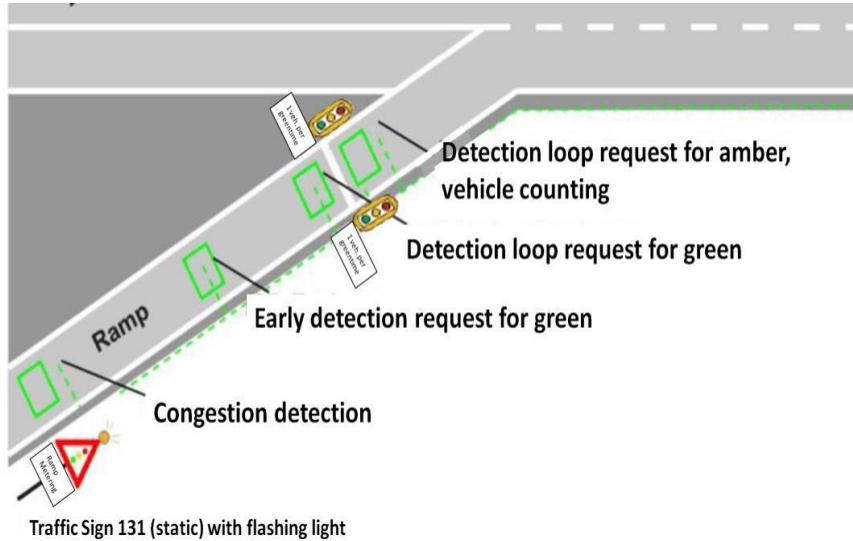
# Co-modal Traveller Information

## The new [www.truckinfo.ch](http://www.truckinfo.ch) information system

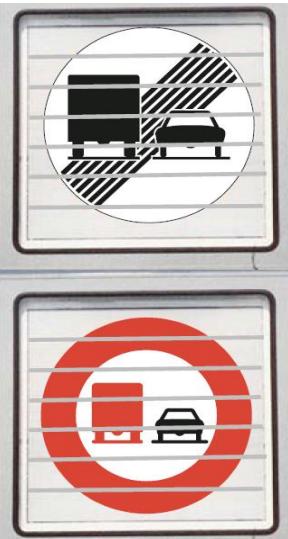


- ▶ Multi-lingual
- ▶ Connected to FEDRO-site
- ▶ Truckinfo Menue
  - ▶ Events
  - ▶ Routing
  - ▶ Weather
  - ▶ Intermodal service
  - ▶ Advice
  - ▶ Contact
- ▶ Terminals for piggyback service
- ▶ Control of map

# Traffic Management Projects



# Traffic Management Projects



# Acceptance by users

## Massnahmen:



Variable Speed Limits



Variable Sign Message



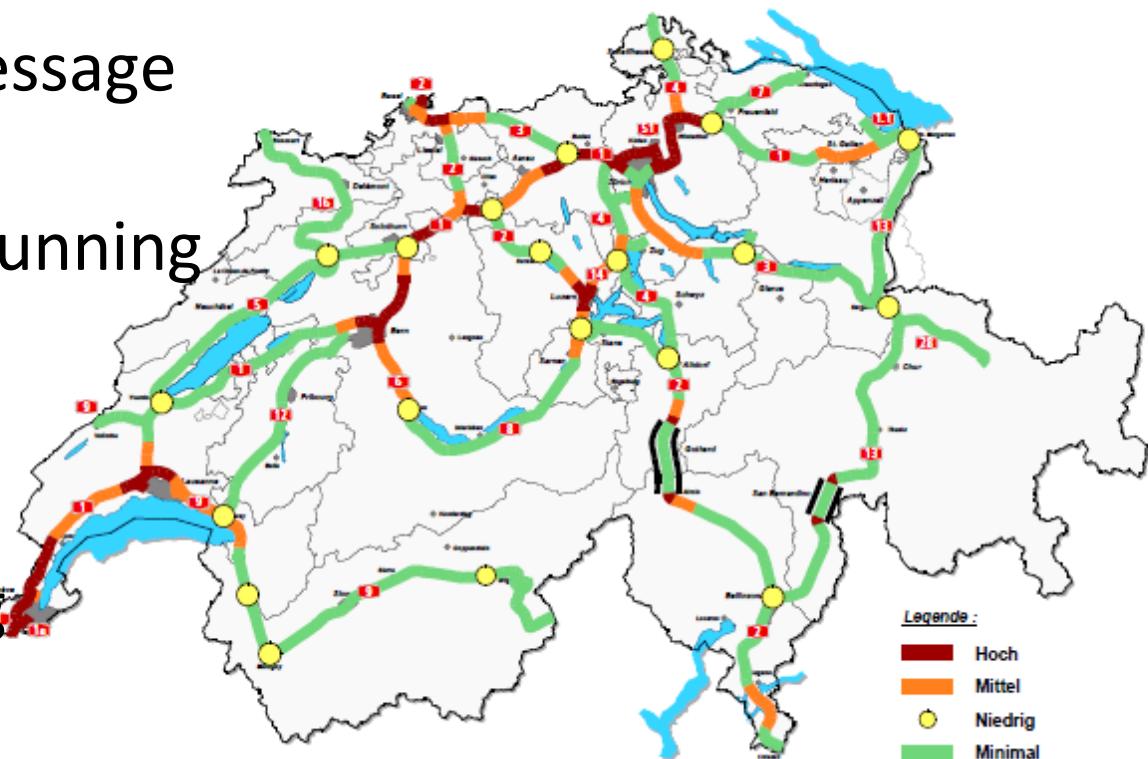
Hard Shoulder Running



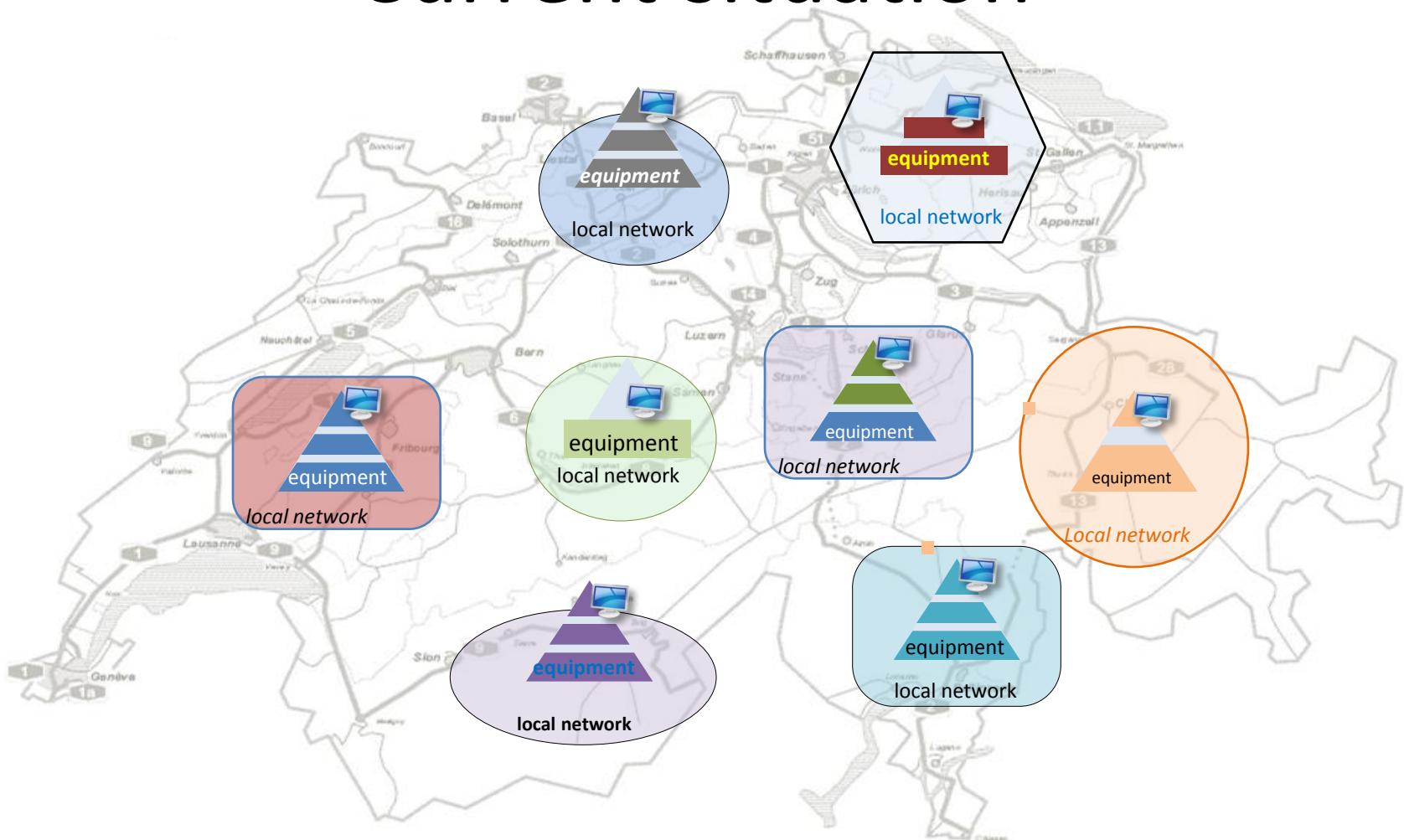
Ramp Metering



HGV overtaking  
ban



# System-Architecture: Current situation



# Need: system architecture



roads



bridges



tunnels

Operations &  
safety equipment

supervision & control

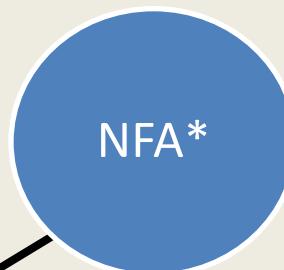
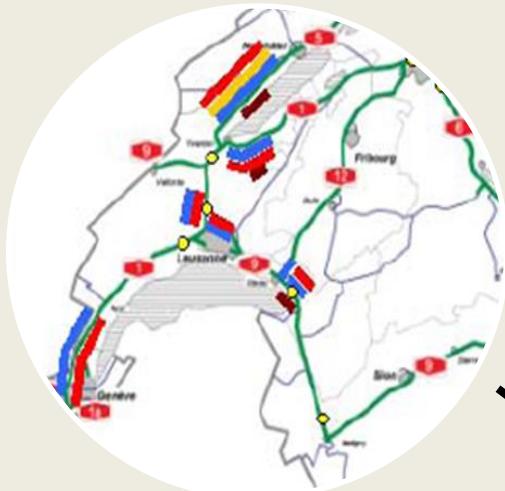


traffic

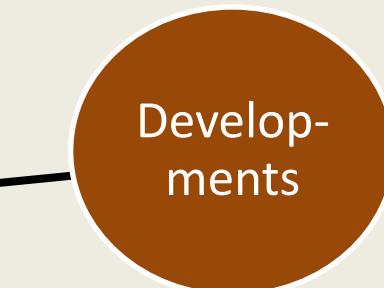


tunnel equipment

# Three key drivers of SA-CH



- New requirements
- Authority



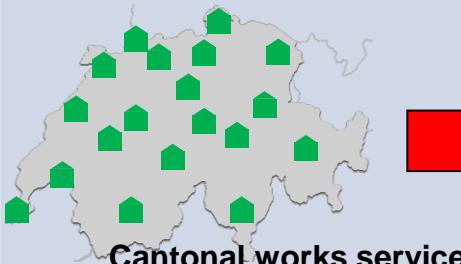
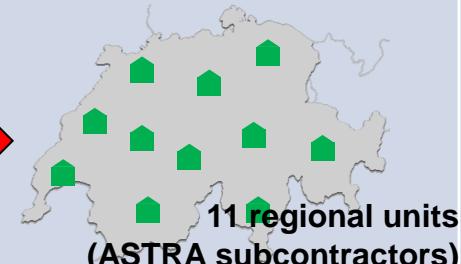
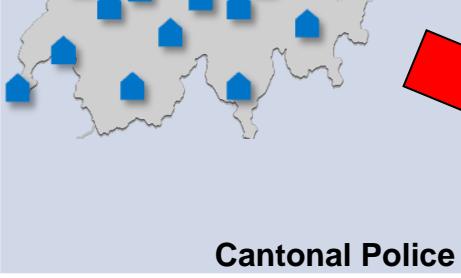
- Expansion  
(roads, equipment upgrades)
- New technologies



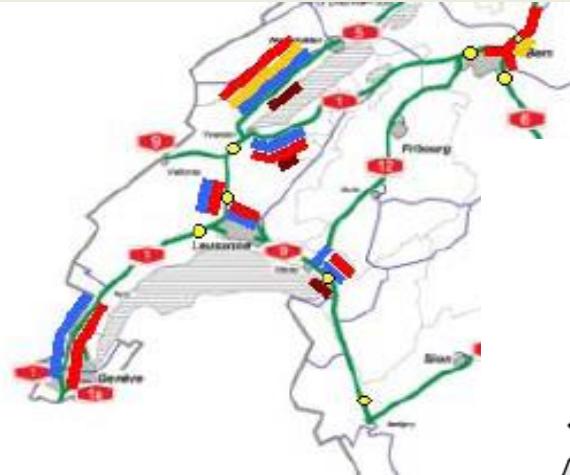
- Competition
- Independence

\* New arrangement for fiscal equalization and task allocation

# Key driver 1: requirements NFA

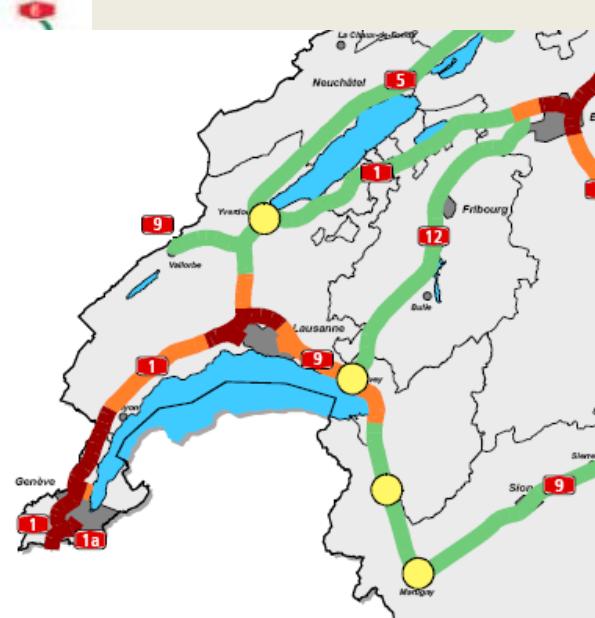
	Pre – NFA (....2007)	Post – NFA (2008....)	
Maintenance & Operation	 Cantonal works service	 11 regional units (ASTRA subcontractors)	Different regions
Traffic Safety	 Cantonal Police	 Cantonal Police	Different areas of authority
Traffic management	 Cantonal Police	 federal roads office (ASTRA)	New player

# Key driver 2: innovations



Situation 2008

Scarce capacities  
Scarce areas  
Limited financial means



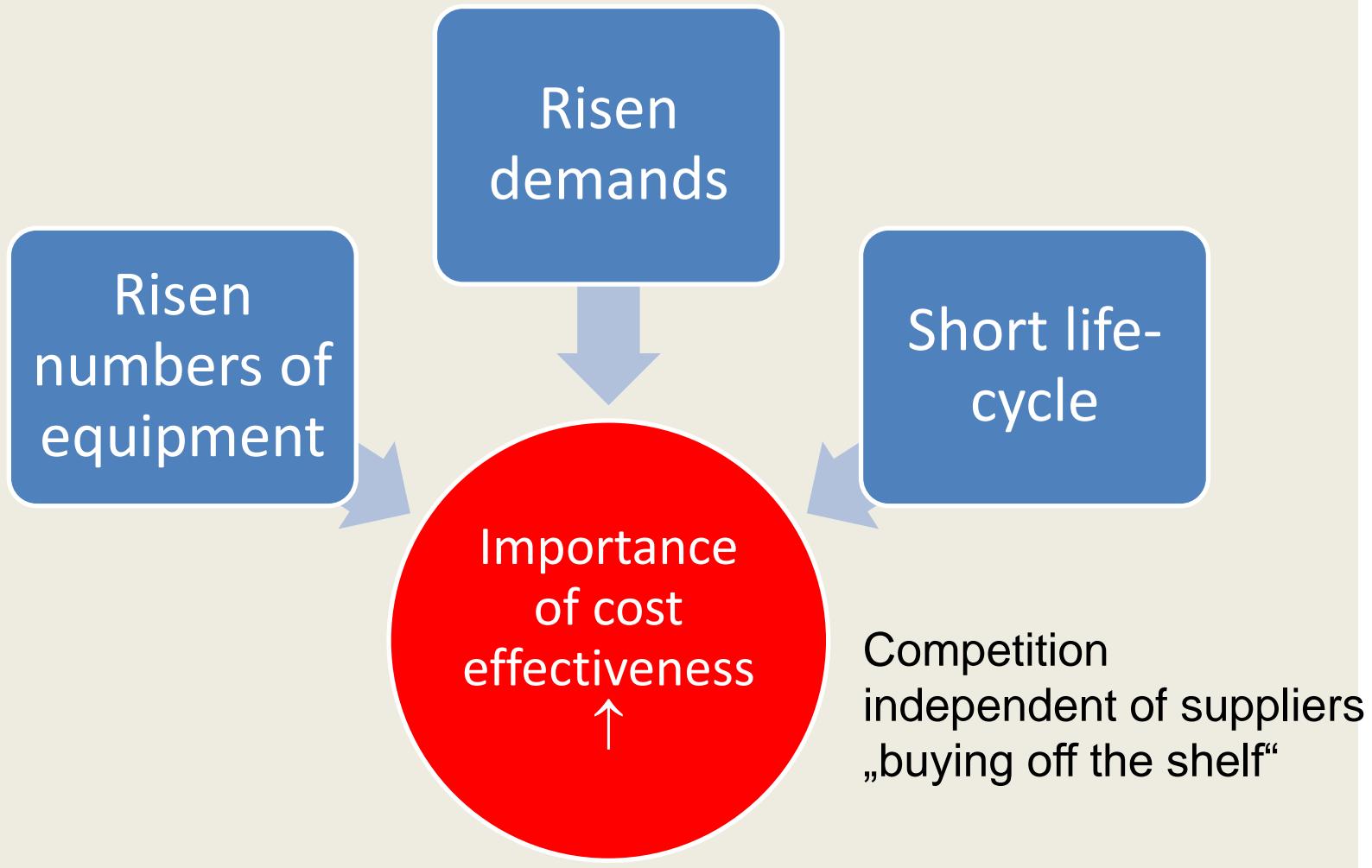
Future Requirements

More equipment  
Integration of new technologies



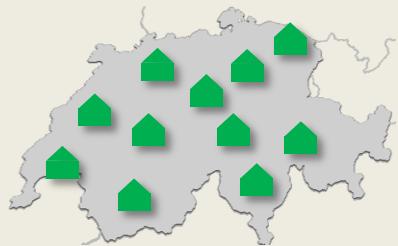
New Needs

# Key Driver 3: costs



# Vision

Maintenance & Operation  
ISE



11 Regional units



Application  
**Maintenance &  
Operation ISE**

Traffic safety &  
Event management



Cantonal police  
forces



Application  
**Traffic Safety**

Traffic management



National Centre Emmen  
(TMC-CH)



Application  
**Traffic  
Management**

Base functionalities

Road site systems (instrumentation and control equipment for tunnel safety, traffic control etc.)

# Standards SA-CH: User Interfaces

STS, Tunnel XYZ, 05.05.2012, 17:08 MEZ

Heinz Müller | logout | Einstellungen | Hilfe | ?

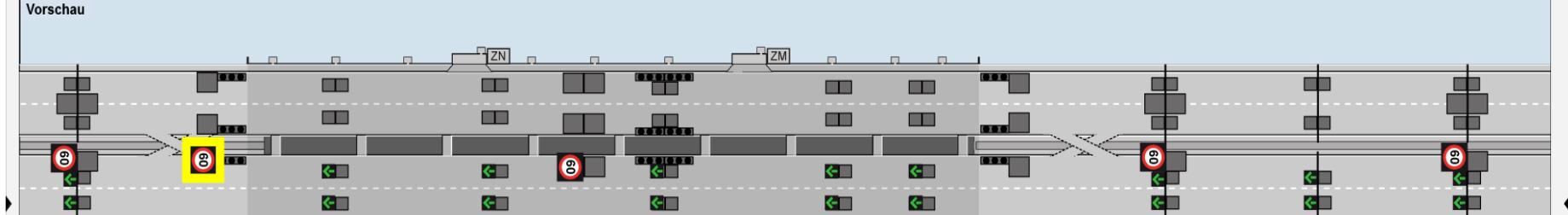
Meteo  Tunnel XYZ

BZ schalten ES schalten Simulation  Führung: XYZ Signalsicht 

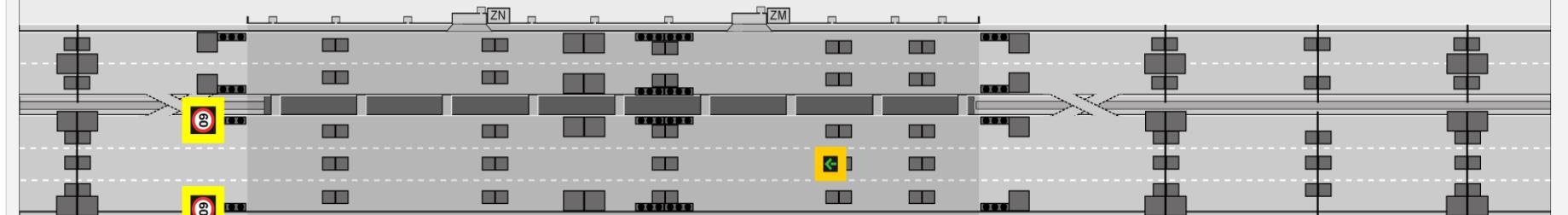
Zürich Fz/h: 2400 Geschw.: 80 Km/h

Tunnel XYZ

Vorschau



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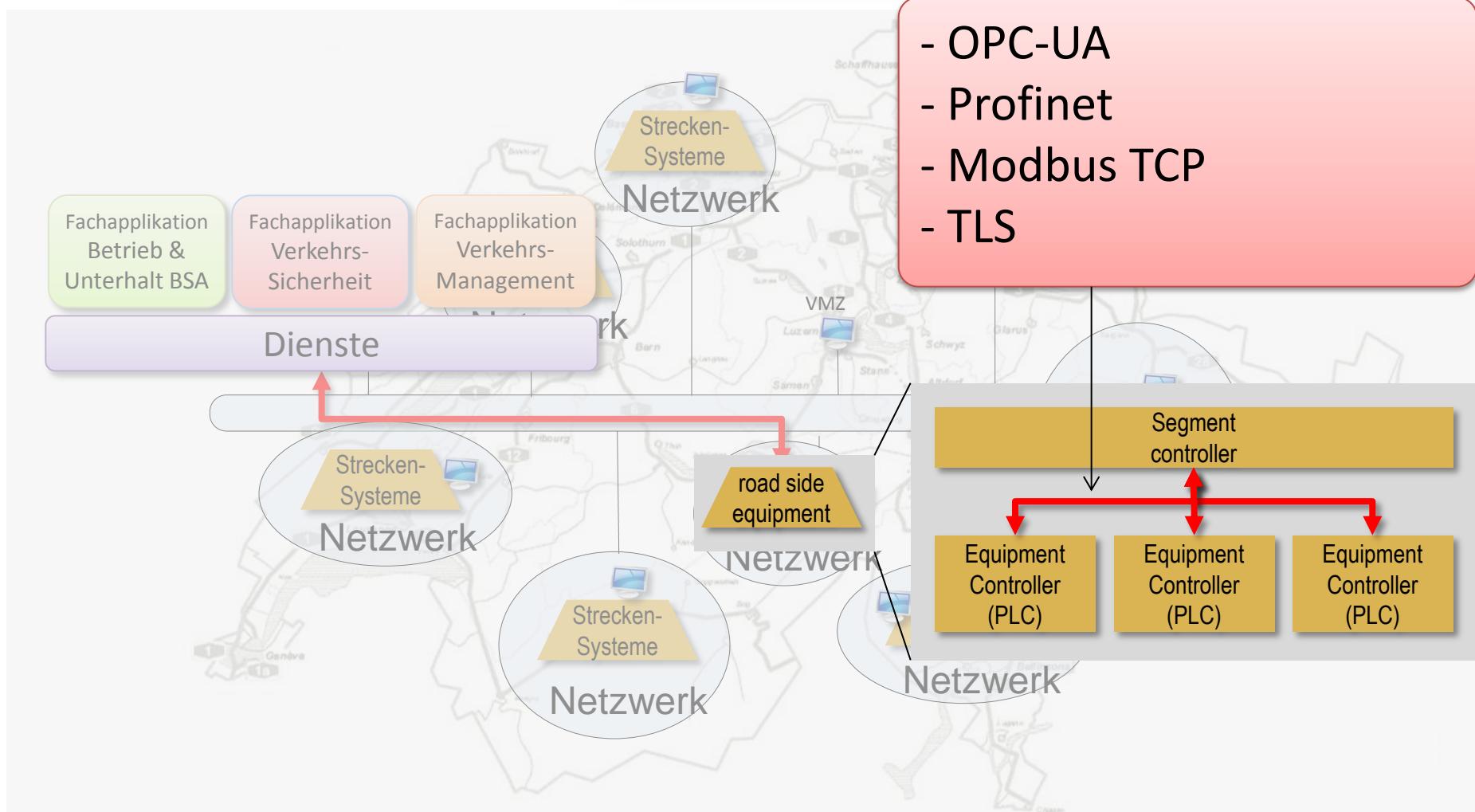
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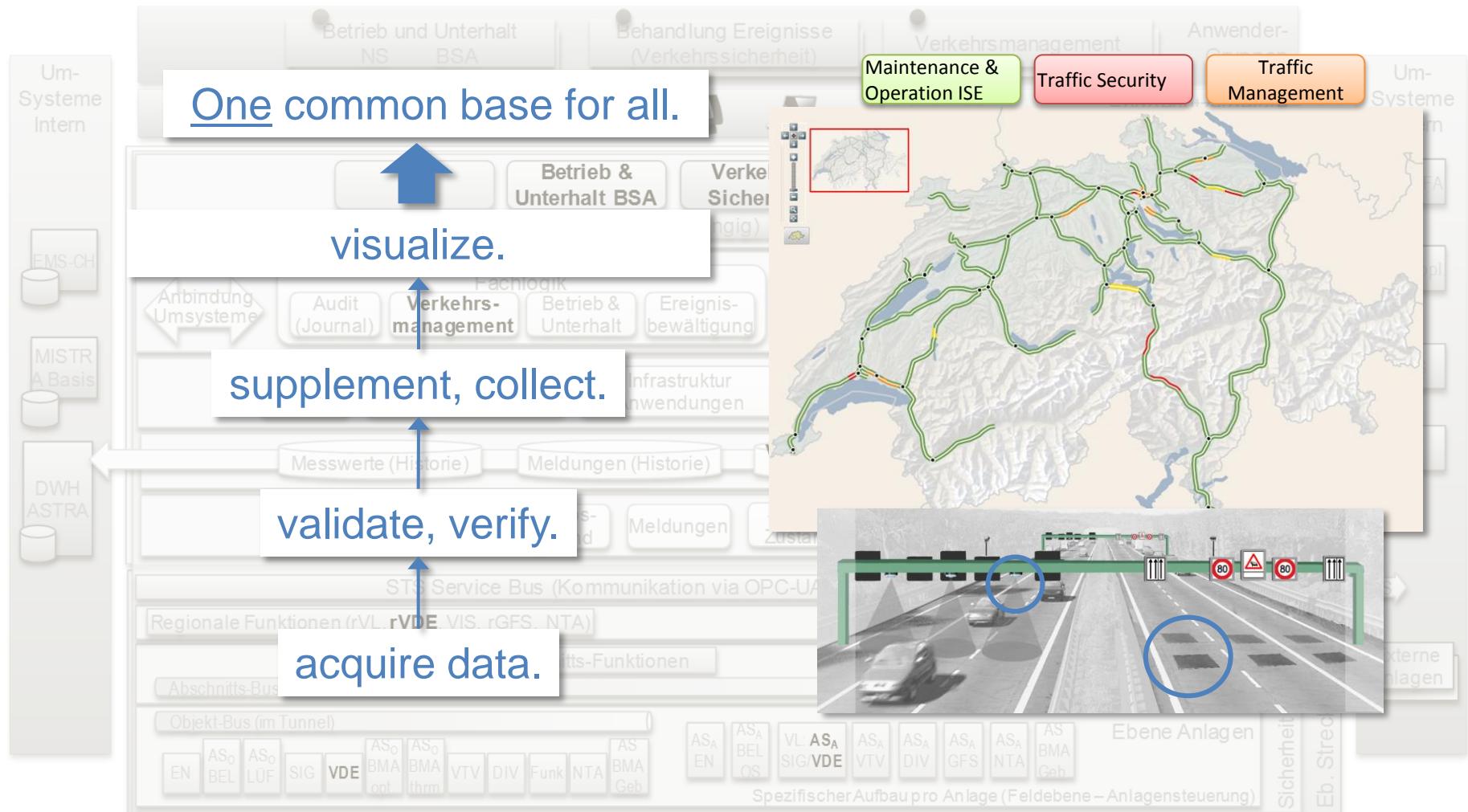
Typ Priorität Datum / Zeit AKS-Code Zustand Meldetext K S

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# Standards SA-CH: technical Interfaces



# Example: Traffic information

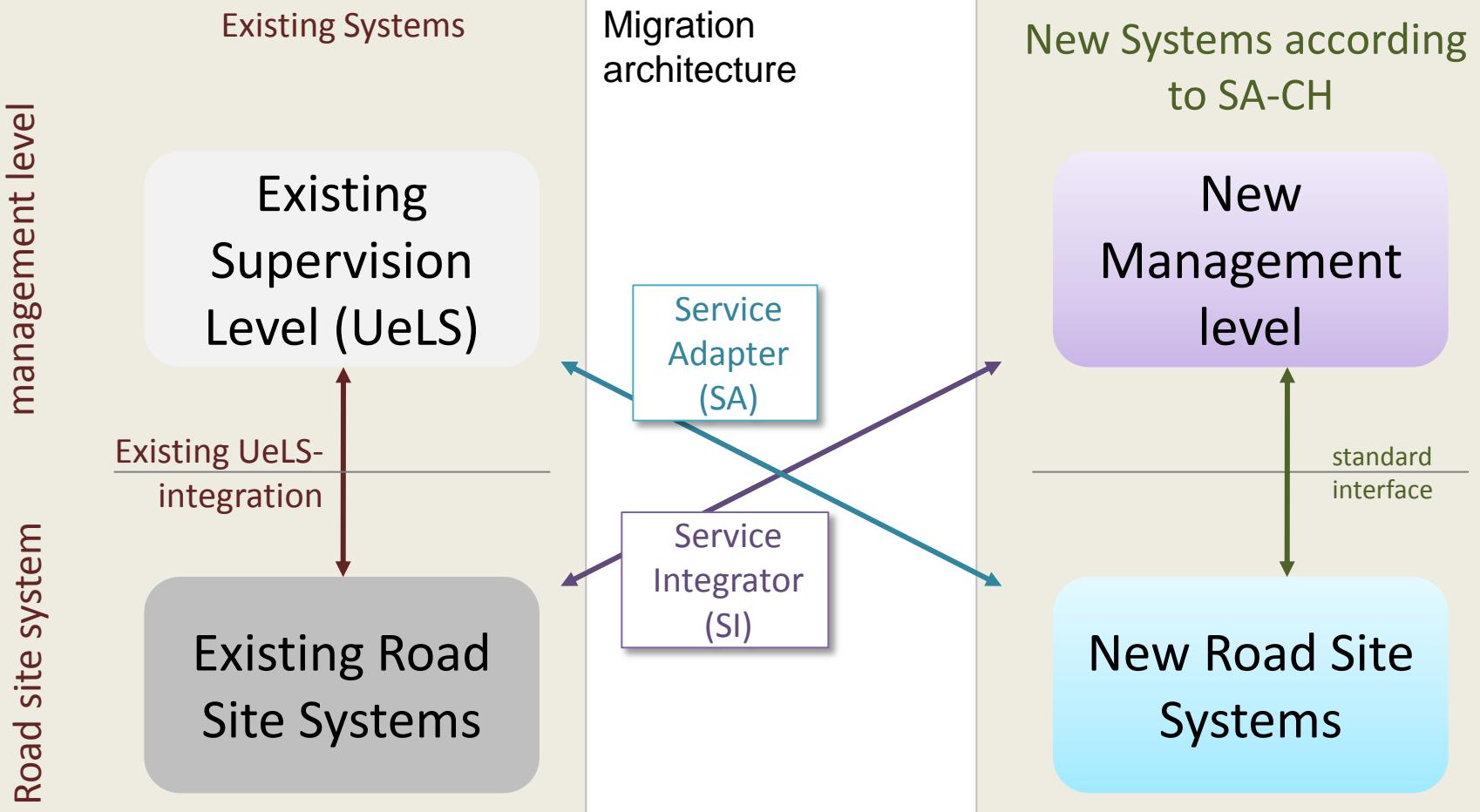


# Standards: What to standardize?

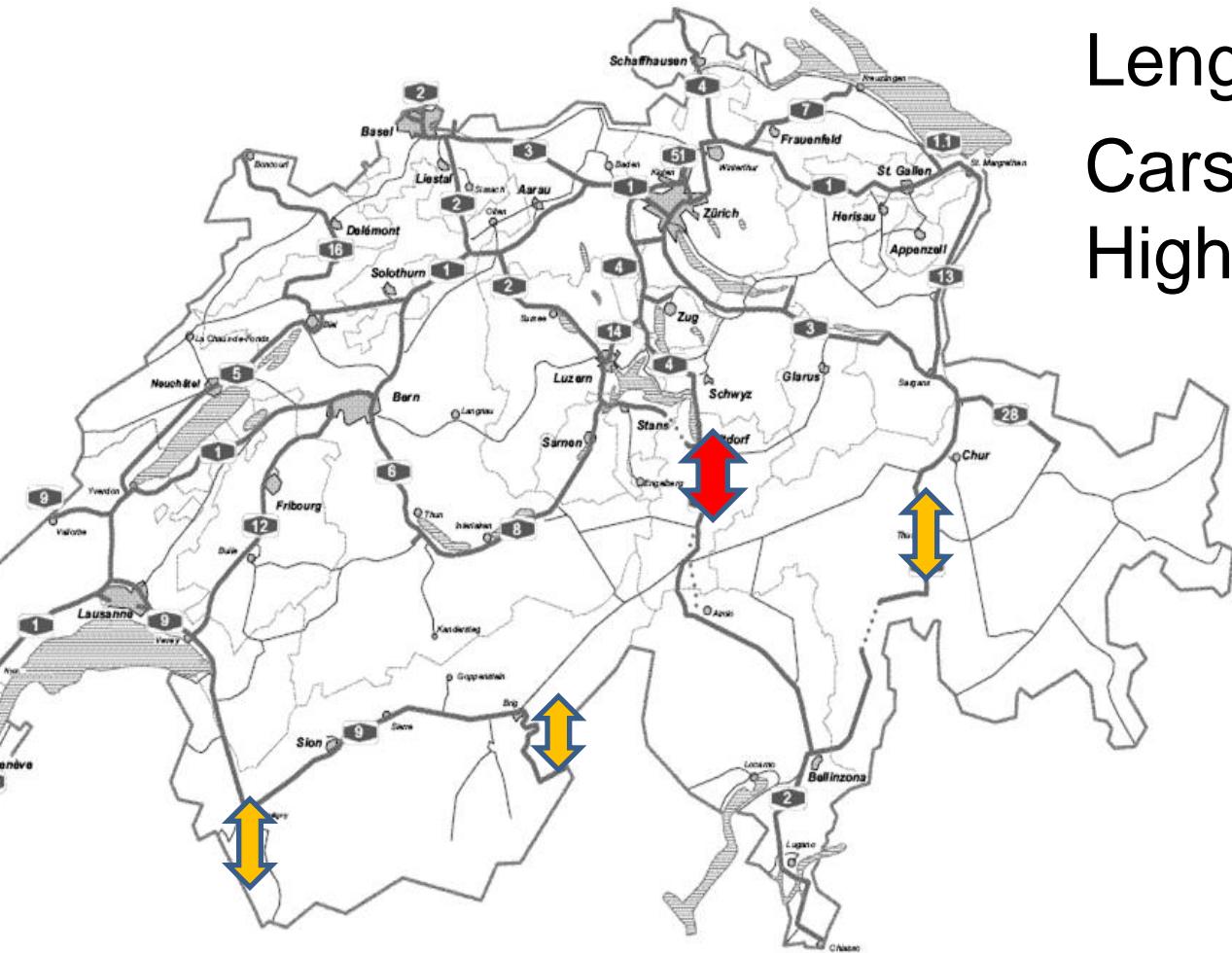
- Functional requirements
  - High degree of standardization
- Interfaces between deliverables of different contractors
  - High degree of standardization (goal: compatibility)
- Interfaces of exchangeable items (spare parts)
  - High degree of standardization (goal: compatibility)
- User interface
  - High degree of standardization
- Internal design, internal interfaces
  - No standardization

# Approach & Implementation SA-CH

## Migration architecture

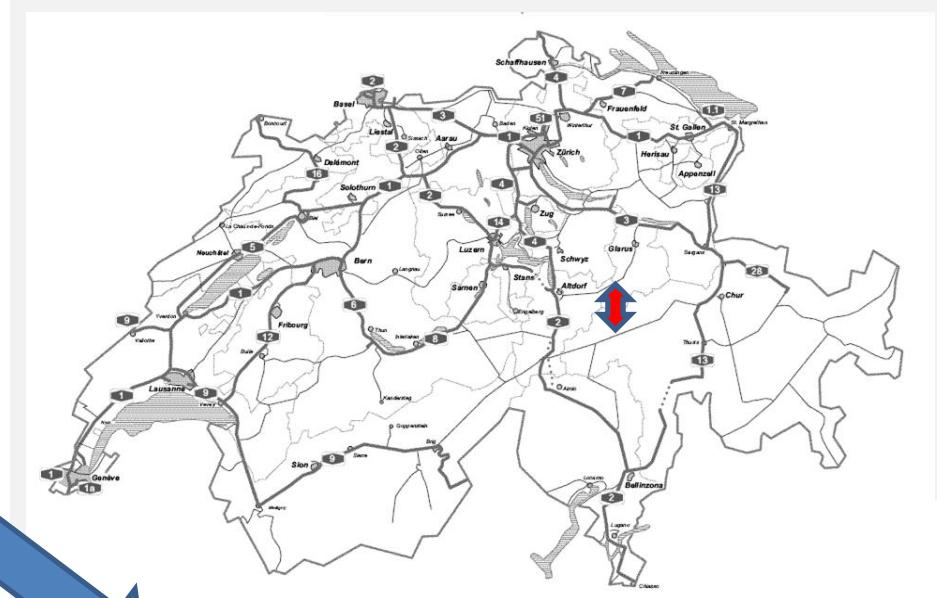
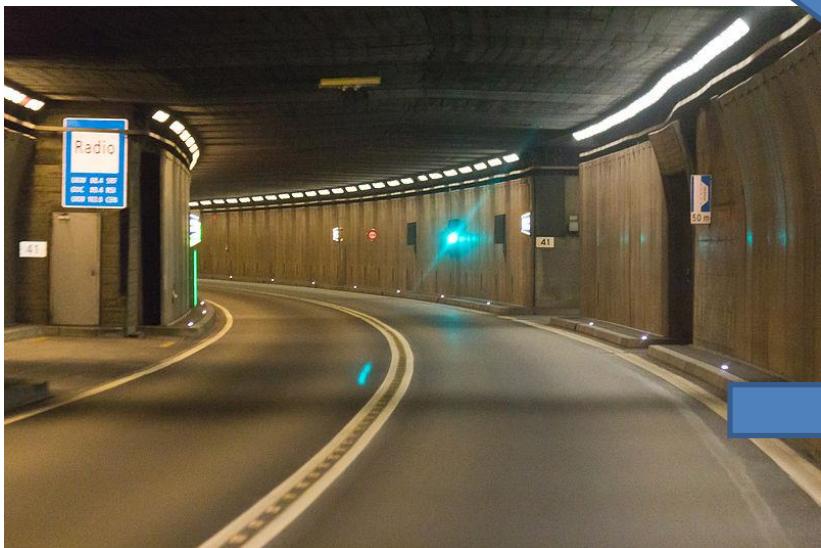


# Gotthard Tunnel (GST)



Length 16'918 m  
Cars / Day 17'278  
High d 36'000

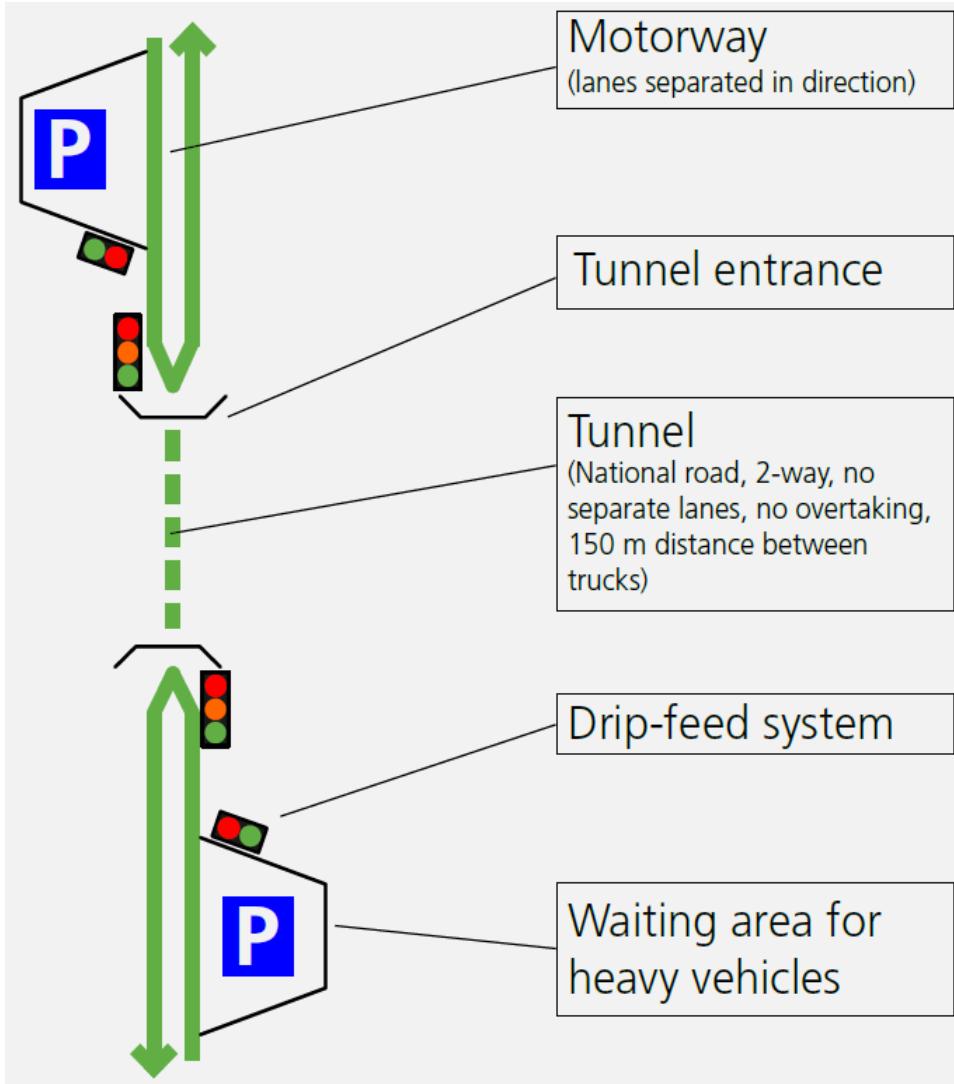
# Gotthard Tunnel (GST)



accident 2001

challenge 2020:  
revision of GST  
Closure for >3 years

# Gotthard Tunnel 2001



Drip feed for Heavy goods traffic management

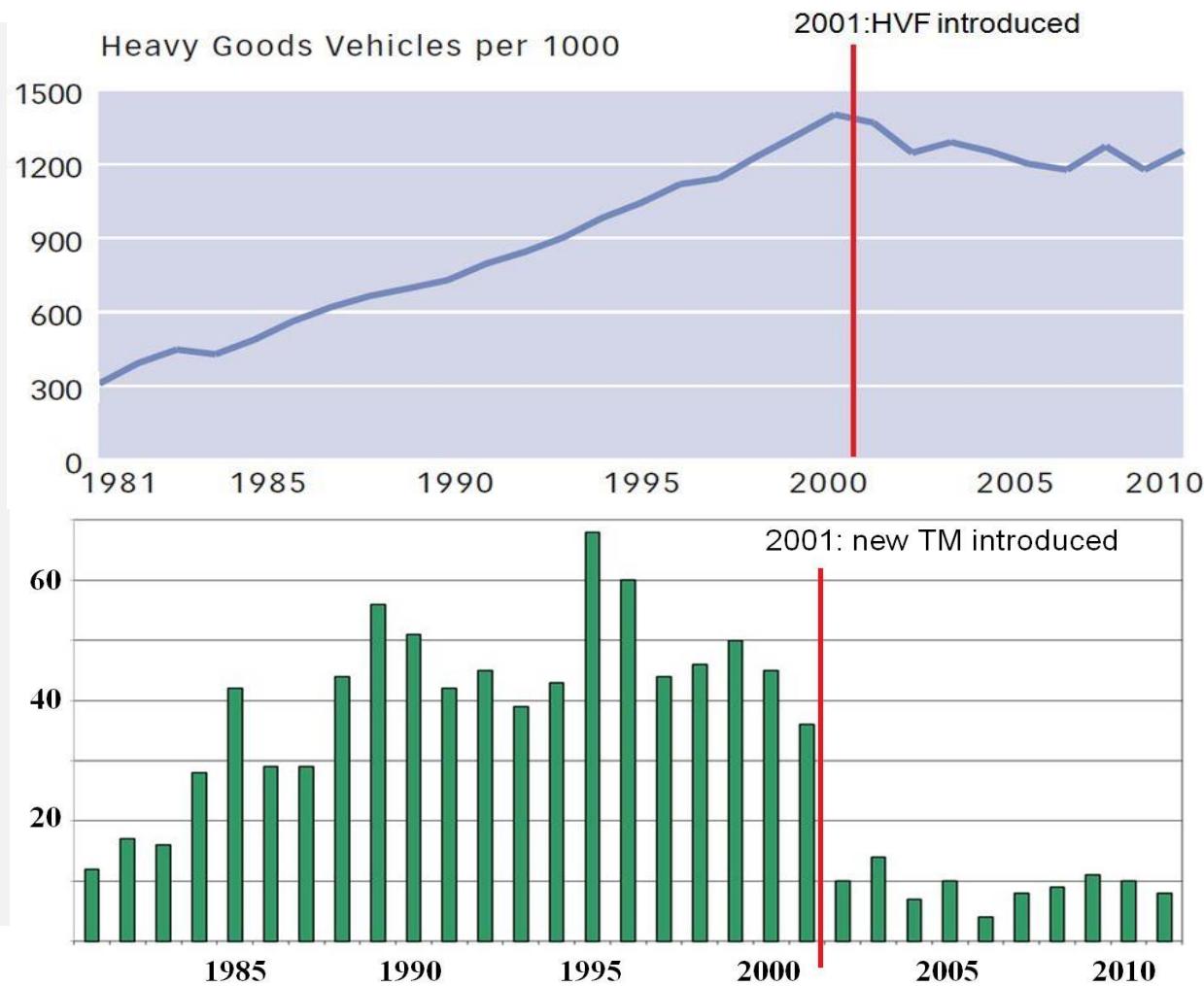
Thermo Portal



# GST 2001: Objective achieved

HGV traffic  
stabilised

Accidents  
Reduced  
by 75%



# GST revision between 2020 - 2030

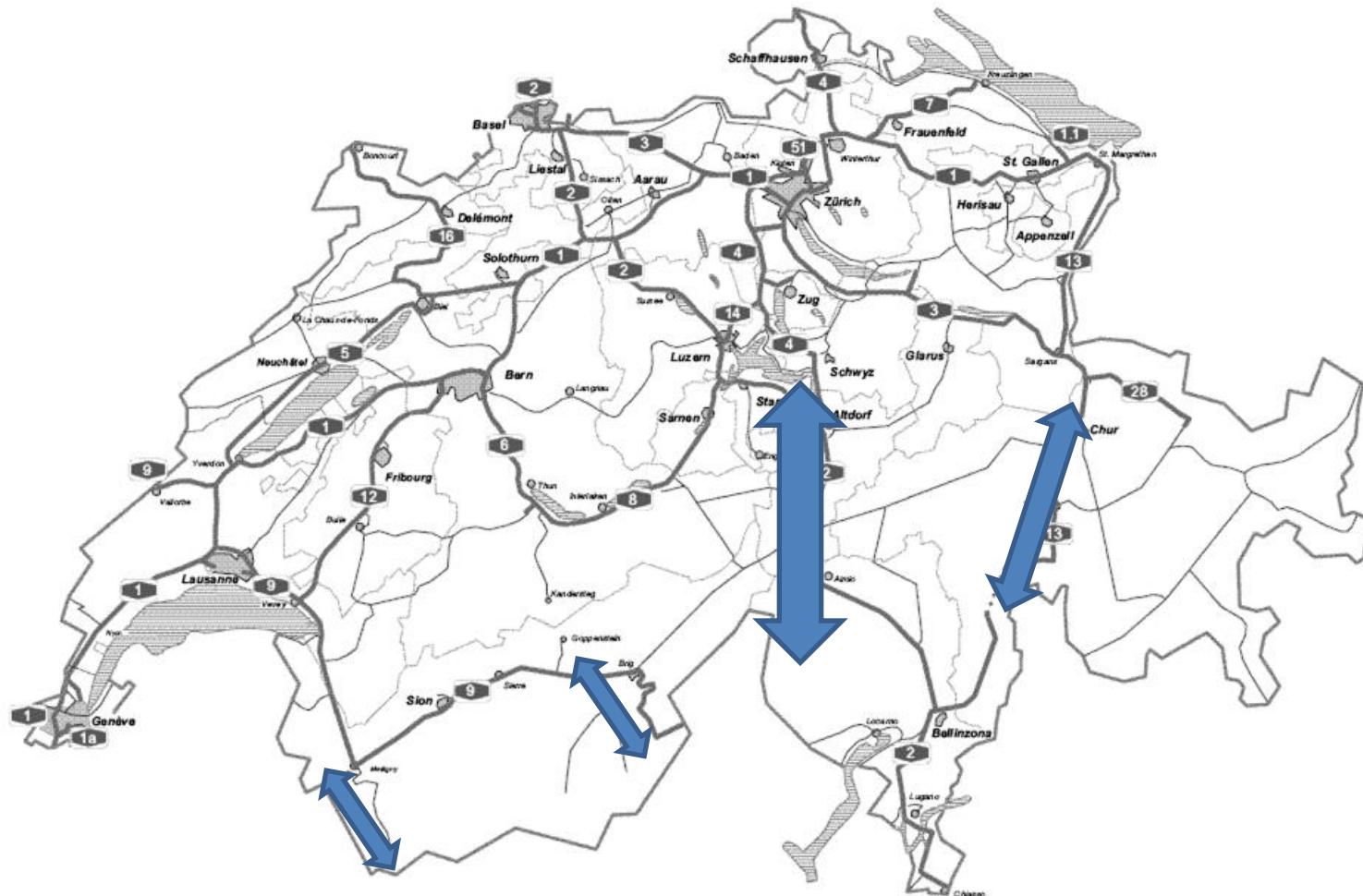


## Possibilities

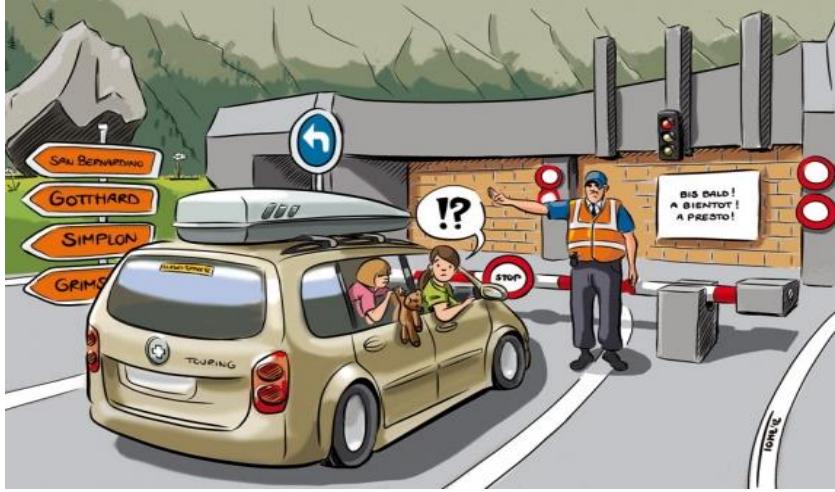
- construction of a 2nd Tunnel – revision after that
- Closure Tunnel
  - needs Traffic Management solutions

Decision in 2015

# GST revision between 2020 - 2030



# Traffic Management / combined Train solutions

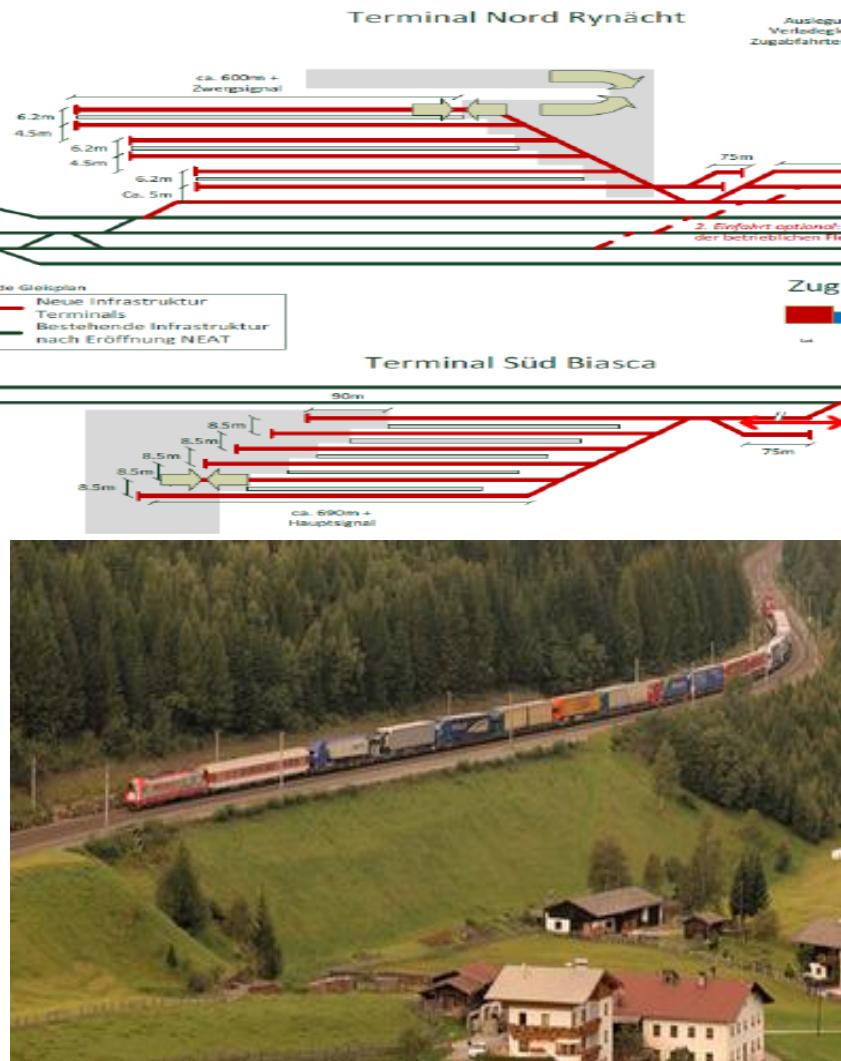


## Information

- pre trip for all axes accross the alps
  - Internet
  - other devices
- on trip information
- reactivate train-solutions in the old Gotthard train tunnel

## Taxes?

# GST revision 2020



## SHORT – „ROLA“

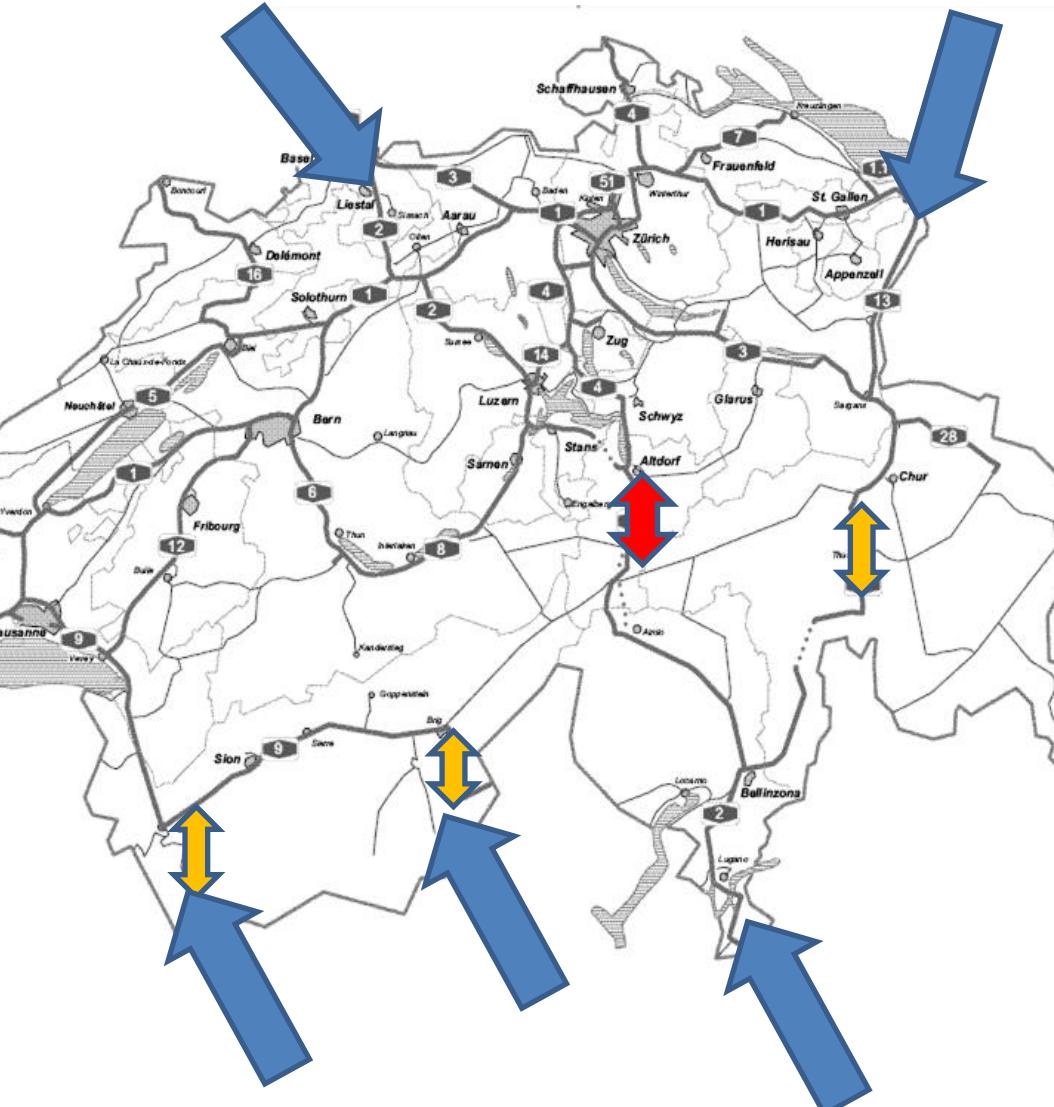
- new train tunnel of Gotthard
- High Performant Terminal
- new Trains

## Regulation Traffic:

- Drip feed for Heavy goods traffic management on the other axes
- Reservation Systems
- Information Systems
  - Pre Trip
  - On Trip

## Taxes?

# Gotthard Tunnel needs ITS



## Information

- Pre trip
- individual
- from north and from south
- variable ways
- train / road

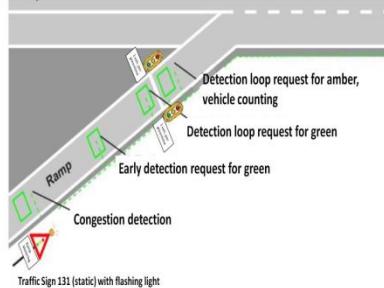
## Terminals

- high efficiency solutions
- 3 trains / direction

## Planification / Organisation

- Logistic
- Reservation Systems

# Traffic Management Conclusion



## Traffic Management

- daily traffic
- different projects

## System Architecture

- harmonisation
- ready for the future

## Gotthard Tunnel

- simple solutions – great effects
- big issue



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